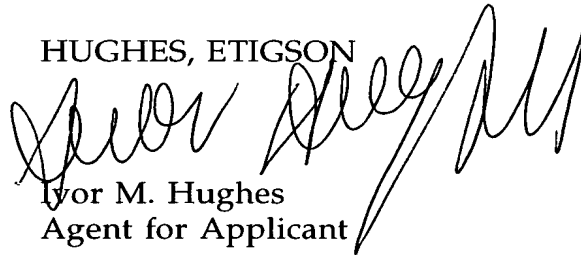


The Examiner is thanked for all her consideration in the matter. If the Examiner has any questions, Examiner Fonda is respectfully requested to contact Ivor Hughes at Hughes, Etigson, telephone (905) 771-6414 collect at her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ivor M. Hughes', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Ivor M. Hughes
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